Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Sheryl Torguson began her employment with the state of South Dakota on September 1, 1968; and,

Whereas, Sheryl has experienced many changes during her years with state government as she began with the Department of Health's Division of Sanitary Engineering under Governor Boe, which transitioned into the Department of Environmental Protection under Governor Kneip, the Department of Water and Natural Resources under Governor Janklow, the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) under Governor Mickelson, and continued to transition and change under Governor Janklow's second term and now under Governor Rounds; and,

Whereas, Throughout all of those changes and transitions, Sheryl has been steady and unwavering in providing reliable customer service to South Dakota citizens; and,

Whereas, Sheryl has received thousands of telephone calls from people with difficult questions she chose to treat as a puzzle to be solved by finding the proper resources or contacts within the department to answer the questions; and,

Whereas, Sheryl has been a key member of the DENR Ground Water Quality Program and could be counted on to keep their supply cabinet well stocked to even include those colored sticky pads that make the Ground Water staff so happy; and,

Whereas, After 40 years and 8 days of being a loyal state employee, Sheryl has decided to venture into a well-earned retirement, and co-workers, family, and friends will gather on September 8, 2008, to honor and congratulate her for her many contributions as a state employee:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim September 8, 2008, as

SHERYL TORGUSON DAY

in South Dakota.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-second Day of August in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Eight.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State